

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

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Worship Leader - Michael Schoepe

Scripture Reader - Jacqui Forster

Offering & Communion - Cecilia Garcia & Marie Kelly

Presentation of Gifts - Karen Andrews

Refreshments - Jane Mitchell

Altar Setting - Cecilia Garcia

Children's Ministry - Debbie Shore & Julie McClain

*Thank you* for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!

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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



Snowmass Chapel

# 5 things you need to know about Snowmass Chapel

We strive to make worship compelling, diverse, relevant, life-changing and **focused on God.**

*Love God.*

*Love People.*

**That's what we do.**

No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey of faith, *all people are welcome* at Snowmass Chapel.

### **We love your kids.** Kids

from preK thru 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the building next door. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is available for babies & tots who need a quiet space. All kids are welcome in church any time!!

**Visiting or New to the Chapel?** Please fill out the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offertory basket so we can be in touch!

### *Thank You for Visiting!*

We would love to connect with you. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- I would like to meet with one of the pastors
- Please add me to your weekly newsletter
- Please send me information on kids & family programs

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

## Today's Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;

<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



### **CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE**

Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will have our regular Sunday service at 9am. Christmas Eve Candlelight services are as follows:

- 5PM:** this service is typically shorter and has an emphasis on kids and families
- 7PM & 9PM:** this service includes "Lessons & Carols" with choir and orchestra

All services will be crowded so be sure to plan ahead and carpool if possible!



### **NEW ARTWORK IN THE CREEKSIDE ROOM**

Thank you to photographer and longtime local David Melton for the display of beautiful artwork in the Creekside Room.

## Prayer Corner

Victims of recent mass shootings

Victims of recent natural disasters

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

The Amaya family  
The Arnold Family  
Catherine  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Joe Coffey  
Levi Cook  
Mardee de Wetter  
Fred Dick  
Greg Diehl  
Linda DiLuco  
Baby Duke  
Elizabeth  
Patti Epler  
Nancy Fair  
Flanscha family  
Flynn family  
Fritz & Clarice  
Emily Garcia  
Green family  
Liz Gustafson  
Gwen and Fred  
Mary Hardwick  
Rosemary Keefe  
Karla Kipling  
Dorothy Kohák  
Erazim Kohák  
LaSalle family  
Tina Hwang Lee  
Barbara Loudon  
Sheryl Merkel  
John McGregor  
Moss Family  
Myron's family  
Nathan  
Karlie Nelson  
Bill Parady  
Pausback family  
Marcia Plotkin  
Peter & Rosalie Popper  
Baby Rachel  
The Roach family  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Debbie Shore  
Pat Smith  
Karen Turner  
Mary Wandling  
Kris & Sam Weller  
Guy Whitney  
Simone Williams  
Johnny Wright  
Debbie Zelman

## Special Music



Michael "Micha" Schoepe is the worship leader at Snowmass Chapel and provides special music along with numerous guest musicians at the Chapel. He studied Musical Theatre Performance in Leipzig, Germany. He played roles in diverse state theatre productions before touring internationally with A Cappella group, vocaldente. Micha appeared locally in theatre productions by ACT, Snowmass Chapel and Theater Masters.



**FREE DINNERS AT THE CHAPEL EVERY THURSDAY**  
Join us at 5PM-ish each Thursday night through ski season for free food and community. Want to volunteer? We'd love that! Contact Coulter@snowmasschapel.org.



### CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERING

Thanks for your help on Christmas Eve! We still need:  
**4 adult candle-lighters at 5PM; 4 greeters, 4 candle lighters and 4 offering volunteers at 7PM and 3 offering and 3 candle-lighters at 9PM.**  
It's fun and social! Sign-up sheets are in the Creekside Room.



### NEW TOM'S DOOR CARDS

Please take a look at the beautiful new fall notecards in the entry! Tom's Door is an ecumenical ministry helping those in the valley in need of emergency financial assistance. Every card you purchase goes directly to the fund, and helps people from Parachute to Aspen. Tom's Door is celebrating 16 years of opening the door for those in need. Thank you for your support!



### HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS WHO MADE LIGHT UP THE NIGHT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!

We are still seeking donations to cover costs of the added displays this year. Please talk to Kara if you can help!

## Children, Youth & Families

### CHAPEL CHOIR REHEARSALS

#### Schedule:

This morning, 10:30 to 12:30  
Sunday, December 17, 10:30 to 12:30  
Tuesday, December 19, 7 to 9pm: Dress Rehearsal  
Saturday, December 23, 7 to 9pm: Dress Rehearsal  
Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 7 & 9pm Services



### WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Here is the verse to commit to memory for December 10:  
*And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. - Luke 2:12*



### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Children's Christmas Pageant rehearsals continue today! Dress rehearsal is this Saturday and performance is next Sunday. Kara has copies of the music to send home with children. Please practice at home.

# Order of Service

December 10th, 2017 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

written by Joanna Harader

We come to prepare the way;

*The way for Christ –*

the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

*to enter our world,*

*to enter our hearts.*

We cry out together in the wilderness:

*The kingdom of heaven has come near.*

We come to be part of the light –

*the light that shines in the darkness.*

*Amen*

## Hymn of Praise

*WS #136, In The Bleak Midwinter*

## Blessing and Lighting the Advent Wreath

From Christian Prayers

**All:** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent Your Son to be the light of the world and to spread His light of love to all. Bless us and accept this wreath of light made from our hands. May its ever-increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of Your Son, that we might prepare in joy for His humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive Him at His coming again in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. *Amen.*

**The Miller Family:** O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.

## Opening Prayer

Rev. Nancy J

God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world fraught with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attune to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray, *Amen.*

## Hymn

*WS #73, Glorious Light*

## Special Music

*For Good*  
Stephen Schwartz

## Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

*Hound's Tongue*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

*Kitty Magennis*

Turlough O'Carolan

*Midnight on the Water*

Luke Thomasson

## Doxology

## Blessing of the Bread & Wine

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

\*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request

\*\*All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

## Closing Prayer

May God's Word be in our hearts.

May God's Word be on our lips.

May God's Word be in our touch.

May God's Word direct our feet.

On this day and all our days to come

May God's Word be the life we live. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*#244, Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*